

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006.

The allowance of Claims 1-20 is acknowledged with appreciation. Claims 21-25 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the Office Action, this application was indicated as being in condition for allowance except for formal matters in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle*.

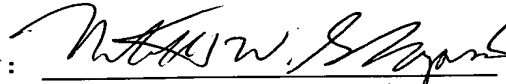
By this Amendment, the specification and the claims have been amended to address the alleged informalities in the drawings and in Claims 13-14, 16-17 and 19-20. Claim 13 has also been amended to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request this application be passed to issue forthwith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10065) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing

of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

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